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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SASHIRO UEMURA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/900,078

Filed: July 6, 2001

For: FLAT DISPLAY AND METHOD OF

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Art Group: 2879

Examiner: Berck, Kenneth A.

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